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SUBJECT:UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON RHODESIA

REF: USUN 154

1. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TREASURY HAVE BOTH REVIEWED
BRITISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EXPANSION OF UN SANCTIONS. WE
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HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT BRITISH

DRAFT PROVIDED US AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE PARA 1 (C) IS
ADDED. WITH ADDITION OF OUR AMENDMENT PARAGRAPH WOULD
READ:

"(C) COMMODITIES, PRODUCTS OR OTHER PROPERTY IN
SOUTHERN RHODESIA OF ANY COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR PUBLIC
UTILITY UNDERTAKING IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA RELATED TO THE
IMPORT, EXPORT OR CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE IN CONTRAVENTION
OF UN SANCTIONS."

2. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO BRITISH THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR
US TO HAVE THIS AMENDMENT ADDED IN ORDER THAT US CAN
ENFORCE VIOLATIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION. WITHOUT AMENDMENT

WE RISK THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT BEING ABLE TO PROSECUTE
VIOLATIONS OF THE RESOLUTION.

3. FYI. AS MISSION AWARE PRESENT US SANCTIONS REGULA-
TIONS WILL ALREADY COVER THIS EXPANSION OF UN SANCTIONS
PROVIDED AMENDMENT IS ADDED. WITHOUT AMENDMENT TO BRITISH
DRAFT IT IS JUDGMENT OF TREASURY THAT AMENDMENT TO PRESI-
DENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS WOULD BE
REQUIRED. SUCH A REVISION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER DURING
ELECTION YEAR IN US WOULD LIKELY BE HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL
POLITICAL DECISION WHICH COULD POSSIBLY CHANGE OR WEAKEN
EXISTING EXECUTIVE ORDER. END FYI.

4. ONE ADDITIONAL TEXTUAL CHANGE WHICH MISSION MIGHT WISH
TO SUGGEST TO BRITISH TO STRENGTHEN PRESENT DRAFT WOULD
BE TO ADD THE WORD "REINSURE" AT END OF OPERATIVE PARA 1.
REVISED PARA WOULD THUS READ AS FOLLOWS:

"DECIDES THAT MEMBER STATES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE
MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NATIONALS AND PERSONS IN
THEIR TERRITORY DO NOT INSURE OR REINSURE, ETC."

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